

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 2, 2006

SENATE BILL

No. 1244

Introduced by Senator Soto

February 7, 2006

An act to add Section 328 to the Military and Veterans Code, relating to the National Guard.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1244, as amended, Soto. National Guard: volunteers: travel and uniform allowance.

Existing law specifies certain pay and allowances for members of the National Guard.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to defray costs of service that volunteers must bear as members of the State Military Reserve and Naval Militia. This bill would authorize an allowance, as specified, to volunteers in the State Military Reserve and Naval Militia for reimbursement of uniform and travel costs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation recognizing the important contributions of the State
3 Military Reserve and the Naval Militia to the public safety of this
4 state, particularly in their role as a volunteer reserve force to
5 support that works in conjunction with the California National
6 Guard and to assume critical state duties of the National Guard

1 should it be called into active federal service. The purpose of this
2 act is to help defray costs of service that volunteers must bear as
3 members of the State Military Reserve and Naval Militia.

4 SEC. 2. Section 328 is added to the Military and Veterans
5 Code, to read:

6 328. (a) The purpose of this section is to help defray the
7 uniform and travel costs paid by volunteers in the State Military
8 Reserve and Naval Militia.

9 (b) Beginning January 1, 2007, a combined uniform and travel
10 allowance is authorized to be paid to each volunteer member of
11 the State Military Reserve or Naval Militia, on or before the last
12 day of the month following the volunteer member's completion
13 of one year of satisfactory service in the State Military Reserve
14 or Naval Militia, and annually thereafter following the
15 completion of any subsequent full year of satisfactory service.

16 (c) For the purposes of this section, "satisfactory service" shall
17 consist of 100 percent constructive attendance at training
18 assemblies or as otherwise defined by Military Department
19 regulations.

20 (d) The amount of the allowance shall be one hundred
21 twenty-five dollars (\$125) per year.